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Insurance Companies Continue to Help Colorado Flood Victims

As September's floods continue to impact many citizens, Colorado insurance companies are offering assistance and relief for consumers still working through the aftermath. Homeowners insurance and auto insurance companies are offering grace periods for payment of premiums. Health insurance companies are offering various services, including flexibility for prescription refills and paying out-of-network providers as in-network. Much of this assistance will only be available for a limited time and often requires that the consumer contact the insurance company directly.

"I am extremely pleased that the insurance companies are willing to work with the flood victims who have suffered through so much," said Marguerite Salazar, Commissioner of Insurance. "A little flexibility will help keep bad situations from getting worse."

A list of the insurance companies offering grace periods and other assistance is available on the <u>Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) Flood Disaster Recover Resources</u> website, in the "Insurance Consumer Assistance" box. There are two lists, one for homeowners / auto insurance companies and another for health insurance companies.

These accommodations are being made for those Coloradoans who have been directly affected by the recent flooding. It is important that consumers work with their insurance companies to see what help is available. Impacted residents should contact their insurance carriers to understand the exact details of what the company can do for them.

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